Toddsbury Nuttall Vicinity Gloucester County Virginia

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TODDSBURY Nuttall, Gloucester Co., Va.

Owner: Mrs. William Mott

Date: 18th Century, perhaps c. 1735

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Builder:

Condition: Good

Description: This is a story and a half building of brick laid in Flemish bond. It is covered by a gambrel roof with unusually steep lower slope, which is pierced by gabled dormers. In plan the house is L shaped with a center stair hall, and two flanking rooms in the long arm and a subsidiary stair hall and another room in the wing.

In elevation the river front of the building, which is the facade, is six bays long with the doorway off center to theleft. Centered on the building and covering the doorway and one window is a three bay porch with slender Doric columns which support a porch room above. This has two windows on the front, off center with the windows below, and are at either end. The gable roof of the porch motive was formerly treated as a high pediment but recently the gable end was pitched back and shingled. The lower windows have the original nine over nine light sash and the upper six over nine light. The north end windows vary in size.

The interior has excellent woodwork of the period. The hall has a dado and a cornice with a dentil band. The stair has an open string with scrolled brackets. The balusters are square in section set diagonally, three to a tread. The moulded handrail is not ramped. The flanking rooms are fully paneled. The dining room, to the north having arched recesses at either side of the chimney heart. These have glazed cupboards in the jambs with double hung sash.

The stair in the rear wing has a closed string with turned balusters. The wing room, was the kitchen, has a paneled end as do the second floor rooms in the front section of the house.

Toddsbury is often called a 17th century house with 18th century additions, the wing being called the earlier section. There is, however, no evidence of this as the roof boarding of the latter projects under the roof of the former, indicating that they were built simultaneously.

The land was patented by Thomas Todd in 1657 but later went to the Tabb family. About 1870 it was purchased by the parents of

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Mr. William Mott, who died about 1939, and has been since then the Mott family house.

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